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In re Application of :
Seed, Allen, Aruffo, Camerini, :
Lauffer, Oquendo, Simmons, : DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
Stamenkovic, Stengelin, and Amiot : INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER
Application No. 09/836,544 : 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT
Filed: 17 April, 2001 :
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Papers filed on 2 May, 2002, in reply to "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" mailed on 19 March, 2002, included a Declaration signed by the previously nonsigning inventor, Iven Stamenkovic as well as a supplemental declaration by joint inventors Allen, Camerini, Lauffer, Oquendo, Simmons, Stengelin, and Amiot correctly identifying their citizenship, mailing address, and residence.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703)308-6918.

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